## the Store Upon the Broad Principle of Everybody's Store

# FREATNESS, MAGNITUDE, LIBERTY

It also means mastery in the judgment of buying, the fairness of selling, the generosity and honesty of price lowering whenever favorable conditions are presented. FOWTH IS PROOF POSITIVE. It's the PEOPLE'S STORE for the greatest quantity. It's the People's Store for the best merchandise and the lowest prices. It's People's Store for greatest space, best light, most superior service. MONDAY, the last day of shopping for Christmas, is recognized by the managers of

the day when the parting with such a vast stock must be inaugurated, and without other notice the throng of buyers for that day will be furnished with THOUSANDS OF VARIOUS, NEWEST, AND BEST MERCHANDISE AT LESS THAN PERHAPS OUR COST OF IMPORTATION. EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE AN TTRACTION—EVERY PRICE A TEMPTATION. With the end of that day 1894's holiday business here will be marked the greatest in the history of any firm in the Not an article is missed in the great store of Holiday Wares that has been stored up in the acre of space in the basement. STORAGE OF DUPLICATES have reenished the leaks caused by the crowds of buyers, and even the last day finds the stock intact. THIS IS MODERN STOREKEEPING.

at price cutting when the people

## LADIES' WRAPS.

... Hough Diagonal \$19 Coats for or Navy Kersey Cloth Coats all sell for \$16.50 are marked Tan, Oxford, or Brown Coats, mest beautiful of the season,

et Cloth Coats, in seal brown, man's Coats, for ladies or lealish Pilot-Cloth Coats for

a last value for these Black Ches, and to-day they are \$5, more Cloth Capes, in mode or remay sellers at \$25, now here

the \$10 and \$12 ones of and here for \$6.50. Brice-Break in Carpets To-Day.

- and Doc. grade.

BODY BRUSSELS. the \$1 quality.

THE CURTAIN SALE.

o Post Lace Curtains for \$1.65 a Law Curtains to be \$2.50 a pair, nomenal.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES.

Tied Tassel Fringe, worth 85 a pair, for \$2.50 Tapestry Table-Covers, 6-4 size, \$1.25 value

## Men's Furnishings.

A surprising stock, with all the adtemptation in the price, too.

Dozens and dozens of Neckwear at 25c.-many of them 50c, value.

10zens and dozens at 50c.—many of them 75c.
and \$1 Scarfs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, or
whatever there is new and pretty. Si'k Mufflers, Suspenders, Overshirts or Underwear, Night-Shirts, Gloves,

Silks or Other Dress Fabrics at Half Value. That's Cohen's Way.

\$1.25 Black Silks for 59c. New \$1 Brocade Taffetas, in black or colored, for 30c. New Faucy \$1.50 Silks for 92c. 50c. Real Japanese Silks, in all the light col-ors, for 35c.

MOURNING DRESS GOODS.

Black Serges, extra width, 55c, value for 35c, \$1.35 Black Storm Serge for 69c, \$3.50 French Crape Cioth for \$2.25, 85c. Figured Creponette for 50c, Our illustration of Price-Breaks in Colored Dress Goods has been the talk

of Richmond. 19c. for 45c. Homespues. 35c. for 69c. Colored Serges; 69c. for \$1.25 to \$1.75 French Cloths and Coverts. 21c. for Huminated 59c. Dress Goods. The crowds of intelligent book-buyers at the BOOK-STORE have been phonomenal. TONS OF BOOKS ARE

aid by General Lee of General Early,

nel did not like a remark made by Gen-eral Early in regard to people who de-serted old Virginia after the war by join-

ing the political enemies of the Common-wealth when Virginia needed the help of

James. Blair, of Danville, and W. W. Blair, of Neapolis, Va., are

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE CLARK.

Reference to the Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.-

charges against Judge Clark, recently

nominated and confirmed to be United

States District Judge for the Eastern

and Middle districts of Tennessee, but

whose confirmation has been reconsidered. The charges consist of unprofessional conduct on the part of Judge Clark, who

was counsel in a case before Judge Key, the present judge of the same district. Judge Key has notified Senator Harris that he (Judge Key) is entirely familiar with the record of the particular case in question, and there has been no unprofessional conduct on the part of counsel.

nooga and personal cords of the court.

The peculiar situation is that Judge Clark was confirmed by the Senate upon Senator Harris's personal assurance that there could be no objection to the

Senator Harris's period of the there could be no objection to the there could be no objection to the nominee; and, upon notice from Attorney-General Olney of the filing of charges, the notice to the President of Clark's confirmation was recalled, the matter thus being left entirely with the Judiciary Committee, and out of the control of the President. Nothing will be done until the reassembling of the Senate after the holi-

since their confinement.

600 New Books for Monday, Silk Cloth with Gold Top, the best 75c. Book

Artistic Books of European and

American creation.

Books for the children or the thoughtful man and woman.

The Book business is serving wonders.

SANTA CLAUS'S HEADQUARTERS. vanced and novel ideas. There is a HANDKERCHIEFS

are the attractive centre of the People's Store.

The great Handkerchief purchase that made 50c, and 40c, and 35c. Hankerchiefs 19c., shall cheet them Monday for 12%c.

Another great lot at 9c. each.
Men's, Ladies', and Children's Handkerchiefs, every sort, an unbroken stock.
Mon's Hemstitched Purce-linen Handkerchiefs, worth \$2 a dozen, for 12%c. each.
Men's Silk Initial 75c. Handkerchiefs for 45c. Ladies' Silk-Chilfon Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 50c. to \$1, to 25c. each.
Real-Lace Handkerchiefs. ple's Store.

SELLING OF TABLE LINENS MONDAY. | ning with us. Irish Table Sets to be closed the last

REDUCTIONS.

Each set contains a Tablecloth and twelve From \$4.25 to \$2.50 a set. From \$5.50 to \$3.50 a set. From \$7.25 to \$5 a set. From \$9.95 to \$6.50 a set. From \$17.95 to \$12.50. From \$25.50 to \$17.50.

Besides, there will be odd Cloths without napkins.

Lunch Cloths, Table and Sideboard Scarfs, Carving Cloths, and all the va-rious new and fine linens are to be had at special prices. What more useful and appreciative present than

HOSE?

Special-Ladies Black or Colored, \$2.50.
Pure Sik Hose for PDc. a pair.
Ladies Black or Colored Soc. Sik Hose for 39c. a pair.
Ladies Fast-Black (best) 25c. Hose for 21c. a pair.
Ladies Fast-Black (best) 25c. Hose for 21c. a pair.
Ladies Real Baibriggan Hose, worth \$5 a dozen, for 25c. a pair. SOLD, TONS OF BOOKS FOR

Misses' and Children's Derby-Ribbed Soc. Hose for 25c. a pair. Ladics' Real Semiless or Full Regular-Made 20c. Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

Special preparation for GIFT UM-BRELLAS. Every Umbrella from

\$1.25 up is engraved free of charge.

Men's Taffeta Silk Umbrellas with sterling silver mountings, worth \$7.50, for \$5 each. Choice styles of new handles. Ladies' Gold or Silver-Mounted Umbrellas. Close Rolling Umbrellas worth \$3.50 each. for \$3.45—all the way down to 49c, and these with bright horn handles. Silk and Satin Hand-Painted Monchoir Sets, three pieces to the set, sold for \$1.69, \$2.25, and \$3.25, to be sold

Monday for 50 and 98c. a set. from \$1.19.
Stamped Linen Centre Pieces, size each, for 15c. 21x21, to be sold for 15c.

Monday evening will be the last for the EVENING CONCERTS OF PRO-FESSOR STEIN'S ORCHESTRA at

IN THE BRILLIANT Houseware Department.

the store. Come and enjoy the eve-

CHINA, GLASS, BRIC-A-BRAC, double team, 25c. GAMES, and all articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in endless variety, at a saving to purchasers of 25 PER CENT., 83; PER CENT., and in some instances even 50 PER CENT.

DOLLS.

Fine-Quality Kid-Body Dolls, natural hair, Fine-Quality Kid-Body Dolls, natural bair, shoes and stockings, life-like face, and real bisque, were 98c. each, reduced to 50c. Finest-Quality Kid-Body Dolls, natural hair, shoes and stockings, closing eyes, 20 inches long, were \$2.20, reduced to \$1.15. SAME DOLL AS ABOVE, 18 inches long, was \$1.50, reduced to 78c. Finest-Quality Kid-Body Doll, jointed head and hands, natural-card hair, bounde or orunette, pierced ears, shoes and stockings, fancy-trimmed gown, 18 inches long, was \$3.50, reduced to \$2.10.

Finest-Quality Jointed Dolls, movable head and wrists, natural-curl hair, Radoistadt bisque, silk stockings and patent-leather shoes, 20 inches long, were \$5.50, reduced to \$3.96.

Finest-Quality Full-Jointed Doll, life-like ap-pearance, 23 inches long, natural-curl hair, Rudolstadt bisque, was \$10, reduced to \$0.73. Entire stock Dressed Dolla, 15 different kinds which sold for 25 and 35c.

each, all on one counter at the uniform Handsome Dressed Dolls, latest Parisian styles, 15 inches long, reduced from \$1.50 will be sold. Handsome Dressed "Kessner" Dolls, 18 inches long, were \$3.50, now \$2.65. price of 124c.

londay for 50 and 98c. a set.

Hand Painted Head-Rests for 50c., Kid-Body Dolls, natural hair, shoes and stockings, and 12 inches long, value 50c.

Large Camels on wheels, 19c.

IRON TOYS.

Large Chief Fire Department Wagou-com-plete with driver and galloping horse

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mon, extension ladder, and galloping horses, for \$2.43.
Large Adams' Express Wagon—complete with driver, man, and two galloping horses, for \$2.40.
Large Range, Nickel Trimmed—complete Large Range, Nickel Trimmed—complete

with superior quality utensils—was \$7, reduced to \$4.00.
Saving Banks with keys—now 5 cents.

WOODEN TOYS.

Here are some of them :

### TOYS.

Large Safe-Deposit Bank, 19c. PRICE AND LESS. Picture Wagon on wheels and with

Race Horse on wheels with rider, 10c. Immense size Goat on wheels with rider, 49c. Large Milk Wagons, complete, 25c. Street-Cars, complete with gong and

Deep Cut-Glass Salad Bowls, normal value \$12.50, for \$9.

#### cents. Large Folding-Beds-now 50 cents instead of 81. of 81. Large Painted Bedsteads—now 50 cents instead of 81. 63-Cent Toy Trunks now 35 cents. 81.50 Children's Rockers for 98 cents. 81.75 Rocking Horses for 82.98. as they were never sold before.

\$32.50.

An exquisite French-China Dinner-Set, dainty decorations and richly shaped, usual Value \$30 the set, for \$18.

Finest Vienna-China Dinner-Seta, magnificent decorations and beautifully shaped, 100 pieces, actual worth \$25 the set, to-morrow's price \$15. All Doll Carriages will be closed out for an airy nothingness. Large Wheelbarrows, worth \$1, now 50c.

Entire stock Tricycles and Velocipedes will be sold at big reductions from for-

Large Toy Pails-now 5 cents instead of 10

AND PICTURE FRAMES.

All must be sold to-morrow-HALF

PRICE AND LESS.

600 Engravings, handsome carved frames, 100 various subjects, size 20x24, regular value 22 each, now 50c.

1,000 Pastelles, handsome Florentine frames, scenes taken from nature, size 18x22, regular value 21.75 each, now 73c.

400 Pastelles, newest subjects, handsomely framed, size 22x28, regular value 22.75 each, to be sold for 95c.

225 Genuine Free-Hand Pastelles, gold ornaments! frames, size 22x28, regular value 38 each, to be sold for \$2.98.

75 Genuine Free-Hand Pastelles, panel shape, regular value 55 each, for \$1.75.

CUT-GLASS.

Rich Cut-Glass Violet-Holders, various designs, normal value \$2 each. To-morrow's price 39.5. Deep Cut-Glass Water-Bottles, value \$5.25 each. To-morrow's price \$2.50 each. Handsome Heavy Cut Olive Dishes, 5 inches, value \$3 each, for \$1.08. Deep-Cut Mustard Pots 88c. Rich Cut-Glass Saind Bowls, value \$11, now \$7.20. Peac. Cut-Glass Saind Bowls, value \$11, now \$7.20.

25 dozen Cut-Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottles, value \$1.50 each. To-morrow's

21 dozen Cut-Glass Wine Decanters, value \$3.75 each. To-morrow's price 100 Noah's Arks for 50 cents-smaller sizes in \$1.59.

## Dinner- and Tea-Sets.

Haviland & Co.'s

China Dinner-Sets, exquisite decorations and newest shape, 125 pieces, never sold for less than \$65, to-morrow's price, \$37.50.

Finest French-China Tea-Sets, mag-

regular value \$12 the set, to-morrow's

CUPS AND SAUCERS.

Entire stock—Tea, After-Dinner Coffees, Cho-colate, and Monstache Cups and Saucers which were marked 35, 50, and 75c, a pair, are all on one counter and to be sold at the uniform price of 25c.

1,000 Real China Dessert or Tea-

Plates, delicately and richly decorated, came in Friday. They were imported to arrive September 1st. The manufac-

turer made a great concession in price,

\$10.50. Decorated China Tollet Sets, cottage shape, 10 pieces, and worth \$6 the set, reduced to 83.98.

500 pieces handsome Venetian orna

mental pieces, exquisite shapes and de-

corations, special for 49c, each—less than half value,

nificently shaped and dainty decoration

price \$6.73,

To reduce quantity we will sell them Every Lamp and Table must be sold before closing time Christmas-eve. \$50 Dinner-Sets, Finest Limoges China, high-class decorations, regular value \$50, for \$32,50. Here's an idea as to how we will sell,

Exquisite Banquet Lamps, onyx columns and gold plated, \$2.56 instead of \$5. Handsome Banquet Lamps, onyx column, fill-gree style, \$6 instead of \$10. Handsome Banquet Lamps, fancy celumn, bright gold-Sniehad, \$9 instead of \$15. Exquisite Banquet Lamps, imperial centre, warranted 18-karst gold-plated, reduced from \$40 to \$29.

LAMPS AND TABLES.

#### TABLES.

Handsome Brass Tables, fancy legs, 14-karat gold-plated, choire onyx top, 67.59 instead of \$11.

A magnificant Brass Table, warranted 18-karat gold-plated, richly designed, finest onyx, reduced from \$46 to \$27.50.

100 Handsome Silk Shades, elaborately trimmed with lace, actual worth \$5 each, for \$1.99.

75 dozen New Lamp Frames, all shapes, just

100 dozen Thin-Blown Initialed Bohemian Tumblers (any initial), 6c. each.

## ROCKING CHAIRS.

Entire stock Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rocking Chairs joins hand in this sale, and will be sold at SPECIAL LOW FIGURES. Prices will be from \$1.50 each, for 30c.
Handsome Cuina Toilet Sets, magnificently decorated, 12 pieces, value \$18, reduced to \$10.50. to \$10 each, instead of \$2.48 to \$15.

BABY-CARRIAGES.

See the new line Baby-Carriages bought especially for the holiday trade, Prices from \$10 to \$35.

ASIM ATTENDANCE.

Mesmen Not Numerous in Washington Yesterday.

BUBLE CURRENCY BILL

al Lamb, Early, and Dr. Carte Copyril Maunton-General Federal

> TON D. C. December 22.and House to-day. Most The changes that w the Virginians and

> > th so many absentees le much progress, The Tennesseeans Cail Upon Mr. Olney With money for the people. he in the matter that

the North Carolina d to the speeches made -lay on the financial have yet signified their s heard on the pending not encouraged to in ed too much talk might

committee of the Senate. e glad to help the resolu

the next Senate are e. of to an acceptance of the to give assurances that long term. The margin will the Republicans, and this amanding their careful at-

#### LAMB ON EARLY.

a card in the Post, of this issue with Senator Daniel on General Jubal A. Early. Senator Daniel had endea-

SENATE AND HOUSE. but was careful to select only portions that reflected on the latter. The Doctor lant Confederate soldier, and then pro-

Recess.

BRYAN ON THE CURRENCY MEASURE

Some Opposition to Taking a Holiday

PERSONAL AND POSTAL. John Graham, Jr., of Norfolk, and G. S. Some Granam, Jr., of Rollock, and G. S. Somerville, of Haymarket, Va., are registered at the Ebbitt. Thomas L. Rosser, Jr., of Minneapolls, son of General Rosser, of Virginia, is at He Thinks It Simply Another Step in the Direction of Gold Monometallisin-Other Objections.

Briggs and wife, of Neapolis, Va., are also at the St. James.

A. N. Hamey, of Strasburg, and Thomas.
L. Kirby and Dr. H. J. Buhrman, of Staunton, are at the Howard.

Postmasters of the fourth-class were to-day appointed for North Carolina, as follows: T. H. Parker, Cowarts, Jackson county, vice E. M. Coward, removed; T. W. Williams, Shawboro', Currituck county, vice C. D. Morean, removed. struction was raised in the Senate to-day against the concurrent resolution providing for a Christmas recess. Mr. George, of Mississippl, objected to its consideration, and stated very earnestly the grounds of his objection. These were that after the recess there would be but two months of the session left, and that there were many very important matters which required to be taken up, and which would give rise to a great deal of discussion. He specified the Nicaragua canal bill, the bankruptcy bill, the currency results of the following the specified the Nicaragua canal bill, the bankruptcy bill, the currency results of the following the specified the Nicaragua canal bill, the bankruptcy bill, the currency results of the following the specified the Nicaragua canal bill, the bankruptcy bill, the currency results of the following that the following the following the first of the House was that the exigencies of the Treasury demanded it; that the Treasury was being drained of gold by the exchange of greenbacks therefor. But the bill did not provide even a primary remedy. The only remedy, as far it related to the greenbacks, was to fund, them in bonds. When that was done, if it ever was done, the trouble would still exist, for the sliver certificates would still remain, and they must be redeemed in gold on demand.

The gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. Sperry) admitted at the close of his ty, vice C. D. Morgan, removed.

The office in Neison county, Va., heretofore known as Dutch Creek will in uture be called Elmington; Robert H. Wilkesboro' to Leasburg, N. C., will be changed so as to supply Carr, between Cedar Grove and Prospect Hill, increas-ing the distance of the route 2.33 miles. bill, the bankruptcy bill, the currency reform bill, and all the great appropriation bills-one of them containing the provision which would be bitterly contested for the collection of the income tax. In view of the imbecility of the Senate rules, which prevented the compelling of action on any matter when opposed by even a very small minority, Several Tennessee gentlemen called to-day thought the Senate should not expose upon Attorney-General Olney, upon the itself to a failure of the appropriation

as to the income-tax. The holiday sentiment proved to be iresistible, however, and Mr. George let down the bars and permitted the resolution to be concurred in.

Mr. Morgan indicated a desire to reply
to Mr. Turple's three-days' speech against
the Nicaragua canal bill, but said that he

would not impose on the good nature of the senators to-day, and would let the matter stand as it is till after the holidays.
Mr. Lodge offered a resolution, which

question, and there has been no unpro-fessional conduct on the part of counsel. I The gentlemen also sought a hearing be-fore the Judiciary Committee, but, no quorum being present, nothing was done. They informed the individual members of the committee who could be seen that the friends of Judge Clark believe there is nothing in the charges. They court the fullest investigation, and have left a re-quest that the Judiciary Committee ap-point a sub-committee to go to Chatta-nooga and personally examine the re-cords of the court. Mr. Lodge offered a resolution, which went over, instructing the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Senate why all United States ships of war have been withdrawn from the Hawaiian Islands, and whether, in view of the interests of the United States and of citizens of the United States in those islands, a ship-of-war of the United States should not have been stationed and retained at Honolulu. A brief executive session was held, and then the Senate, at 1:45, adjourned until Thursday, January 34.

The currency and banking bill now pending before the House suffered in the discussion to-day in respect of the number discussion to-day in respect of the number of its advocates as compared with those who antagonized it. There was but one speaker in favor of the bill—Mr. Coombs (Democrat), of New York—and he more strongly advocated postponement of the establishment of an entirely new system of banking and currency in this country until conditions are changed.

until conditions are changed.

There were three speeches against the bill. Mr. Bell (Democrat), of Texas, expressed the opinion that the issue of greenbacks in place of national-bank cir-WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—
Secretary Herbert to-day, in view of the approach of Christmas, released seven prisoners, enlisted seamen and marines, from the naval prison at Hoston, Mass. The behavior of these men has been good since their confinement. pressed the opinion that the issue of greenbacks in place of national-bank circulations as rabidly as it was retired would afford relief. Mr. Bowers (Republican) said that any party which enacted legislation resulting in the destruction of the national-banking system and its circulation would be ground to powder. The issue of bonds of small denominations to retire the greenbacks would aid in relieving present conditions.

Mr. Bryan spoke for two hours, making a general attack on the bill, which he denounced as a repudiation of the principles of democratic government. Before the discussion of the bill was entered upon, several private bills were passed by unanimous consent—Mr. English (Democrat), of New Jersey, being complaisant to the extent of four of these measures, when he demanded the regular order.

At 5:10 o'clock, the House, under the

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—
Secretary Smith has appointed Robert
L. Berner, of Forayth, Ga., as special
commissioner to adjust the Des Moines
river land-grant claims, under the law
of August 18, 1894. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.— The Senate to-day confirmed the nomina-tion of Charles H. Mansur, of Mussouri, to be Assistant Comptroller of the Treasoperation of the concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess, adjourned until Thursday, January 3, 1895. MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH. Reviewing the circumstances attendant

Reviewing the circumstances attenuant upon the inception and introduction of the bill Mr. Bryan said it was an unpre-cedented repudiation of the principles of democratic government. No declaration in favor of the annihilation of greenbacks had been made by any party or President, and yet immediately after the late elections, the most remarkable in many years, the party in charge of the Congress proposed to surrender, in the last hours of their possession of power, the control of our banking-and-currency system to the banks, by a measure that includes the prohibition of greenbacks.

There was absolutely no excuse for the WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—

bill, said Mr. Bryan. Its introduction at SENATE.—A very slight and weak obstruction was raised in the Senate to-day struction was raised in the Senate to-day

> Sperry) admitted at the close of his speech the other day that the situation demanded the funding not only of the greenbacks, but also of a pertion of the silver certificates.

BOND ISSUE A CONSPIRACY. Mr. Bryan denounced the bond issue as Mr. Bryan denounced the bond issue as a conspiracy against the government, quoting the movement of gold from the Treasury between the dates of advertising for bids for the last issue of bonds and of the delivery of the last lot of bonds as proof of his assertion. "If we had brave Andrew Jackson in the White House now he would rise in his might had brave Andrew Jackson in the White House now he would rise in his might and say: 'By the Eternal! the rights of the people are dearer than those of Wall street.' But what answer does the present Chief Executive make? 'Whatsoever they ask of me, even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be given to them.''

Proceeding then to the provisions of the bill Mr. Bryan expressed his opposithe bill, Mr. Bryan expressed his opposi-tion to them in detail. The first ground of opposition was that giving bankers the privilege of issuing paper money, while depriving other classes of the same privilege, was government favoritism of th worst sort. It was this sort of favoritism that bred more discontent among the people than any other thing.

Mr. Bryan expressed the opinion that

Mr. Bryan expressed the opinion that
the active dissemination of small-pox
among the people of the nation would be
productive of less harm than the granting of this privilege to the banks.
The second ground of opposition was
that the granting of such a privilege
makes the recipient of it an enemy to
any law that proposes to abridge or revalue it lefferson warned the people voke it. Jefferson warned the people against the establishment of paper-money banks, State or national. Cleveland be-lieved that the ideal form of government included the entire divorcing of the gov ernment from the issue of paper money. STANDS WITH JEFFERSON.

"It is hardly necessary for me to state," said Mr. Bry:an, "that I stand with Jefferson, in favoring of taking the banks out of the government, rather than with Cleveland, in favor of taking the government out of the issue of money."

He said Jefferson had expressed the interest that the expresse of private banks He said Jefferson had expressed the opinion that the expense of private banks of issue would be more dangerous to the government than standing armies, in which opinion he fully concurred. "For standing armies," he said, "cannot bring such power to bear upon legislation as can these banks."

The third ground of Mr. Bryan's opposition was that the government cannot safely give to private corporations the power to control the volume of paper money.

In conclusion Mr. Bryan called the attention of silver men to what he believed to be the purpose of the bill—it was simply another step towards the universal adoption of gold monometallism.

"You can be deceived, if you l.ke," said he, "but if you are, you simply deceive yourselves."

O THE 1ET 201 both gold and silver. Mr. Bryan's speech closed the day's dis-

MURDER IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs, Leahy Shot Dead by Her Stepfather, Who Is Caught by a Congressman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22 .-Mrs. Annie L. Leahy was murdered by her stepfather, Joseph A. Bean, a stair builder, at her home in this city shortly after 3 o'clock this evening. The murderer shot the woman five times, and after she had fallen dead at his feet kicked her time and again. Then, reloading his two revolvers, he drove back a policeman who attempted to arrest him, and rushed out into the street, threatening to have always been noted for their hospitalirushed out into the street, threatening to shoot any one who attempted to interfere with him. Representative George D. Melkiejohn, of Nebraska, who was directly in Bean's path, grappled with him, disarming him in a trice, and turned him over to the policeman.

The Congressman, who is 37 years old, is a much smaller man than the murderer, but he caught the latter in such a manner as to pinion his arms to his side. Bean saw that a fight was impossible, and, noticing Representative Melklejohn's

and, noticing Representative Meiklejohn's watch-chain, gasped: "Are you a Mason?" "Yes." said the Congressman, "what watch-chain, gasped: "Are you a Mason?"
"Yes," said the Congressman, "what
have you done?"
The murderer then told of his crime,
and allowed Mr. Meiklejohn to take his
revolver, and accompanied an officer to
the station without resistance.
Bean's wife drove him from home some
weeks ago, and he accused his stepdaughter of influencing her, and finally
he became so incensed over the matter
that he decided to kill her.

TO TEST THE INCOME-TAX.

First Case Brought by John G. Moore, o New York City. WASHINGTON, December 22.-The first case to test the constitutionality of the income-tax law has been brought in the District Supreme Court. The petitioner s Mr. John G. Moore, of the firm o Moore & Schley, No. 89 Broadway, New York. The complainant is a prominent director of the Manhattan Railroad Com pany, Western Union, etc., and proposes to fight the case through to the Supreme Court of the United States. His attorney are ex-Senator George F. Edmunds and Messrs. Shellaburger and Wilson. The petition is for an injunction to restrain the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Naval Punishment Remitted. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22 Secretary Herbert to-day remitted the inexpired portion of the sentences of Secretary Herbert to-day remitted the unexpired portion of the sentences of Commander Heyerman and Lieutenant Lyman, the former commander and the latter navigator of the ill-fated United States steamship Kearsage. They were suspended for one year for grounding their vessell on Roncador Reef. vessell on Roncador Reef.

In his letter remitting the sentence, the Secretary states that he is influenced in doing so by the large number of vacancies caused by retirements in their grades since the sentences went into effect, causing them to miss several numbers.

from collecting the tax.

JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF REMOVED eratic Factional Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 22

sheriff N. B. Broward, of this (Duval) ounty, was removed from office to-day by Governor Mitchell, and R. Fleming Bowden appointed to the position. Bowden appointed to the position.

Broward's removal grows out of a fight between the Democratic factions at the State election in October. The faction which controlled the election machinery boasted that they intended to steal the election, and Sheriff Broward appointed deputies to watch the inspectors, and see that there was a free ballot and an honest count. Charges were preferred

## WELCOME TO GROVER

Georgetown's Presidential Reception a Brilliant Affair.

OLD GLORY AND THE PALMETTO.

They are Lovingly Intertwined for the Sake of Mr. Cleveland-The Latter Homeward Bound.

ty. Georgetown entered with enthusiasm into the project of entertaining the President of the United States, Nothing which the means of the people permitted was lacking to show their appreciation of Mr. Cleveland, and their recognition of the sportsman compliment he had paid to their woods and waters. The principa streets of the town were decorated wit flags and festoons, and the houses bore banners emblazoned with mottoes of welcome. The shipping in the Sampit river was gayly decorated. The ladfes devoted two days to making the spacious hall of the Winyah Indigo Society-an ancient or ganization, dating back to early colonial days-a bower of beauty. The receptlo and lunch were to be given in this buildand lunch were to be given in this busing, and the inner and outer halls were decorated with exquisite taste. Big palmetto trees, bedded in gray Spanish moss, occupied the corners, while arches and festoons of cedar, palmetto, gray moss, and glossy-leaved evergreens, dashed with crimson color, almost hid the walls. National and State flazs were walls. National and State flags were prominent, and the national colors draped against the graceful crest of a palmetto

At 1:45 the President arrived on the Wistaria, and disembarked to the wel-come of bells and of steamer whistles in the harbor. He and his party were met by Mayor Morgan and the Executive Com-mittee of the Palmetto Club, and were driven in open carriages through the prinpal streets to the Winyah Indigo sety's hall. Here the ladies' committee were introduced to him, and the President took his position in the outer hall, at the junction of "Old Glory" and the

THE LUNCHEON. The reception lasted until 3 P. M. At that hour the inner one of the main halls was entered, where the luncheon ten-dered by the Palmetto Club was served. The presidential party were seated at a bell of snow-white camellias. The officers of the club sat with him; the rest of the company were served from At 3:45 the presidential party was es-

corted to the railroad station, and left at 4 o'clock on a special train for Lane's ere the Wildwood will be attached to where the Wildwood will be attached to the fast mail of the Atlantic-Coast Line, northward-bound. At the station of the Georgetown and Western railroad a spe-cial platform was erected and beautifully cial platform was crected and beautifully decorated. Along this the President passed to his car after the reception over a carpet of pine needles and under arches of palmetto.

The President expressed himself as having enjoyed his visit greatly, and also as highly appreciating the unobtrusive and unexacting courtesy which had been shown him. The weather was delightful.

THE PRESIDENT AT FLORENCE. THE PRESIDENT AT FLORENCE.
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 22.—
A special to the News and Courier from
Florence, S. C., says: President Grover
Cleveland and party passed through here
to-night on train No. 33, the north-bound
fast mail, in his private car, the Wildwood. The train was a few minutes late,
owing to a delay at Lane's in putting on
the President's car. When the train rolled
into the Coast Line depot there were
about 800 people present to catch a
glimpse of the nation's President. The
curtains were down, however, and it was

impossible to catch a glimpse of him save when the curtain would be moved back and forth by the air passing through

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the car. When the train stopped, the crowd flocked around the car, which had been placed in the train between the beggage-car and the first-class coach, calling "Cleveland, Cleveland, Cleveland." Mr. M. L. A. Gardner, chairman of the Florence Democratic Club—old-time De-mocracy—stepped upon the car and walked into the presence of the President. He invited him to the platform. Mr. Cleveland told Mr. Gardner he could not

emain out long. Mr. Gardner replied: We only want you to speak to the peo-Mr. Cleveland rose from the table and

women, and children.
Mr. Cleveland stood on the platform of
the Wildwood and bowed to the crowd,
and shook hands with over half a hun-

minutes late. The president was called upon for a speech, but held up his hands and said: "No speech to-night." He was in good humor, and must have enjoyed his trip to South Carolina. NOVELIST STEVENSON'S DEATH.

It Resulted from Apoplexy-Interment or a Mountain Top. SAN FRANCISCO, December 22 -- (Correspondence of United Press per steamer Arawa) APIA, SAMOA, December 5 .-R. L. Stevenson, the novelist, died of apoplexy Monday evening at 8:10 P. M. About 6 o'clock the same evening Lloyd Osborne, Stevenson's stepson, was seen n Apia hatless and coatless, anxiously inquiring for medical assistance. Fortunately Dr. Anderson, of H. M. S. Wallarco, was available, and Dr. Funk, a local physician, was soon communicated with. Both doctors hastened to respond to Osborne's request for assistance, Dr. Anderson being on the spot nearly half an hour before his fellow-practitioner. Mr. Stevenson was discovered insensible, and breathing heavily and intermittently. Dr. Anderson recognized the symptoms of apoplexy, and did all he could to afford relief, although aware that the case was hopeless. On Dr. Funk's arrival further remedies were applied, but unsuccessfully, and the patient breathed his last as above-mentioned, never having recovered consciousness.

The deceased's body was interred Tuesday between the hours of 1 and 2 in the afternoon, on the extreme summit of

twenty whites and sixty Samoans pres-ent. Rev. Messrs. Clark and Newell offi-ciated. AN ILLEGAL HANGING. It Should Have Been Private, But a Mol

Made It Otherwise. KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 22-Four thousand people witnessed the execution of Clarence Cox and John R. Stanley, at Maynardville, Union county, this afternoon. The execution was to have been private, as required by law, and the Sheriff had erected a stockade for the

Sheriff had erected a stockade for the purpose. About the hour for the execution the crowd ran over the guard of fifty men and tore down the stockade. The execution then took place.

Both men died of strangulation in eleven minutes. They made a full confession of their crime, which was one of the most dastardly ever committed in East Tennessee. On the night of February St last, they went to the residence of Isaac Snodderly, the wealthlest man in Union county, and murdered Snodderly, aged 21, and nis wife, aged 78. They pillaged the house, and secured about two thousand dollars, and escaped to West Virginia. On June 3d they were surrendered by Cox's father, for the reward of \$400, and were convicted of murder in the first degree.

Harry Hayward Arraigned.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., December 22.—
Harry Hayward, the alleged chief conspirator in the murder of Catherine Ging, was arraigned this morning, and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for January 21st.

#### LEXOW COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT MARTIN REPLIES TO SCHMITTBERGER'S CHARGES. some of Them He Denles; Others He Ex-

plains-Williams and McAvoy

NEW YORK, December 22 .- President Martin, of the Police Department, issued a statement this afternoon, in which he

lenies some of Captain Schmittberger's statements and explain others. In reference to the statement that he ordered Schmittberger to send his man to Mrs. West's disorderly house, in west Fiftyfirst street, and apologize for disturbing t, Mr. Martin says that Mrs. West's house was reported to him to be an entirely private house, and he told Schmittberger to investigate the matter, and if Mr. Martin says that ex-Sergeant Lie-

bers, who Schmittberger said paid \$3,000

for promotion, was appointed by him on

the recommendation of Lawyer J. M. Bowers and Surrogate Fitzgerald, and that no money was paid. He deales that he ordered Schmittberger to let the disorderly houses on Forty-sixth street alone. He never had any conversation with Schmittberger on the subject. When Schmittberger gave him \$150 for election expenses, in October, 1852, he refused to accept more than \$50, and returned \$100 to Schmittberger.

Captain Schmittberger was transferred from the Twenty-except Precipit to the from the Twenty-seventh Precinct to the Fifth, not because he made "honest, ex-cise arrests," but because of the rumors that reached the board that his men were that reached the board that his men were trying to collect tribute from the saloon-keepers. These rumors could not be substantiated at the time, but it was thought advisable to make the transfer.

Inspectors Williams and McAvoy, to both of whom Captain Schmittberger says he paid a part of his "collections," are a good deal disturbed. Neither would talk for publication, and cut short all attempts to interview them. Schmittberger has been regarded as a protege of Williams's, and it is generally believed that Schmittberger's success in the force has Schmittberger's success in the force has been largely due to the interest Williams took in him.

It was said this morning that Williams and McAvoy had already engaged counsel to defend them from the charges hangto defend them from the charges hanging over them.

The present situation in the police department is unprecedented. With the exception of Superintendent Byrnes, nearly all its high officials have been accused.

Commissioner Sheehan says: "Schmitte berger's whole testimony, so far as it relates to myself, is, in brief, a fabrication, made out of the whole cloth."

THE CHARGES AGAINST FELLOWS.

They Are Dismissed by Governor Flower With Emphasis.
ALBANY, N. Y., December 22.-Governeglect of duty, etc., preferred against Colonel John R. Fellows, District Attorney of the county of New York. The Governor says it seems clear to him that the important charge that the Districtthe important charge that the District-Attorney has neglected his duty in not bringing indicted persons to trial is not only wholly unproved, but is actually dis-proved by the evidence.

The Governor finds that no law was vio-lated in permitting Assistant District-Ai-torney Wellman to attend to his private practice as well as to his public duties.

NEW YORK, December 5